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Art Unit 3673**TEL** 703-305-7456**FAX:** 703-872-9306**FROM:** Charles C. Garvey, Jr., Patent Attorney  
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E-mail - garvey@gsnd.us**DATE:** November 16, 2004**NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING THIS ONE:** 9**RE:** Response to Office Action of October 6, 2004  
Application No. 10/624,907  
Filed: July 22, 2003**Message:****Please see attached response.**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 6, 2004 in the above-referenced application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows: